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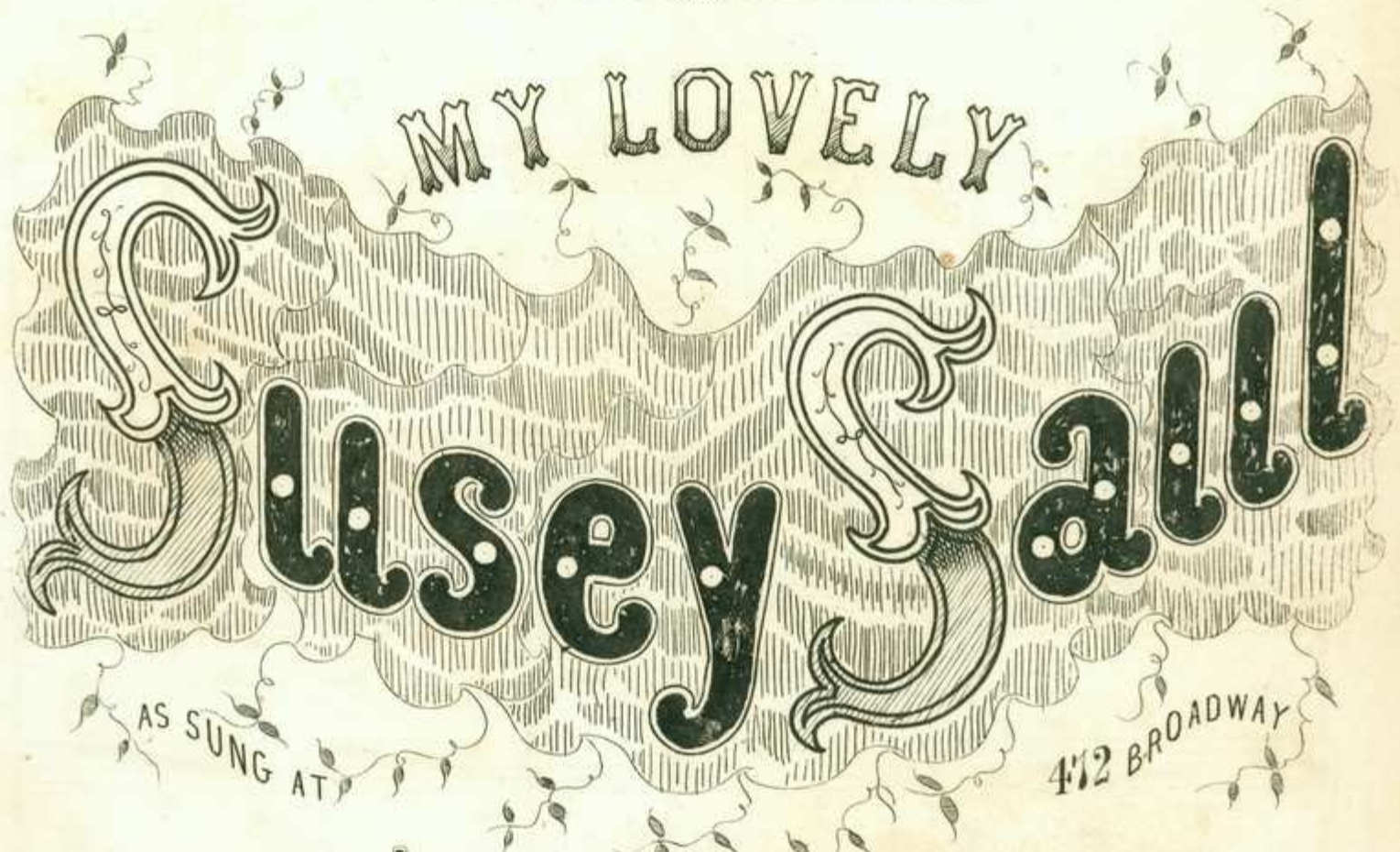
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Charlie C. Converse.

Allegretto.

The piano introduction is in 6/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of five measures. The right hand has whole rests for the first four measures and a half note chord in the fifth. The left hand plays a continuous eighth-note pattern: F#4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F#7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F#8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F#9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F#10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F#11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F#12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F#13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F#14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F#15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F#16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F#17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F#18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F#19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F#20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F#21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F#22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F#23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F#24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F#25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F#26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F#27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F#28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F#29, G29, A29, B29, C30, D30, E30, F#30, G30, A30, B30, C31, D31, E31, F#31, G31, A31, 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there I lov'd a yel - low girl - Oh! was - 'nt she a' -

belle; Her form was round, not ve - ry tall, And

cur - ly was her hair; The dar - kies said my

Su - sy, was the fair - est of the fair.

CHORUS.

Tenore. 

Then if you see my Su — sy dear, Speak kind — ly to her

Alto. 

Soprano. 

Then if you see my Su — sy dear, Speak kind — ly to her

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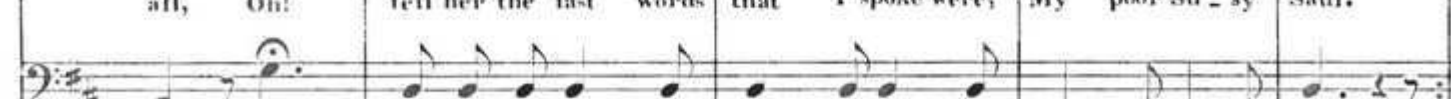


all, Oh! tell her the last words that I spoke were, My poor Su — sy Saul.





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2

I took my love to a ball one night,
'Twas early in the fall,
And 'fore three weeks had pass'd away,
I married Susy Saul;
In a cot we lived together,
Down by the river side,
How happy was this darky then,
With my lovely yellow bride.

3

While working in the field one day,
Near the tree that grows so tall,
Old massa said he was going to sell,
My lovely Susy Saul;
In vain I pleaded for my wife,
That we might never part,
But cruelly he said: no, no!
It almost broke my heart.

4

I've nothing left to live for now;
My wife I'll see no more,
For she will ne'er return again,
To old Virginia shore;
And when I'm dead and buried,
Beneath the old stone wall,
Upon a slab these words you'll see:
"He died for Susy Saul."